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in reply refer to: 3590 UTU-78403 (UT-923)

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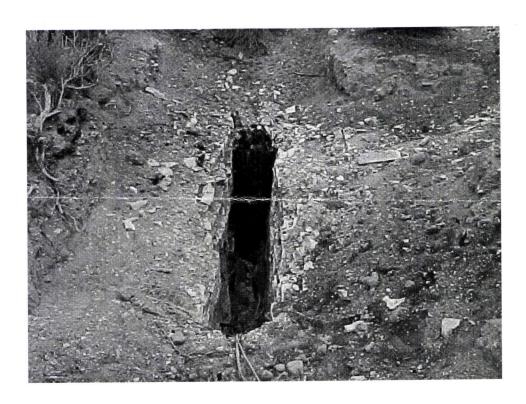
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

American Gilsonite Company Mr. Dave Lewis HC 73 Box 28, Vernal, Utah 84078

RE: Relinquishment for Federal Gilsonite Lease UTU-78403

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received your request for relinquishing Federal Gilsonite lease UTU-78403. During the last inspection of this lease which was held on July 15, 2004, BLM reconfirmed that an opening to the surface caused by mining in a small stope in 1965 (based upon AGC map) no longer exists. In 2002 a picture of this opening was taken.



The surface of the area now looks like is shown in the following picture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

INFORMATION ON TAKING APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

DO NOT APPEAL UNLESS

- 1. This decision is adverse to you, AND
- 2. You believe it is incorrect

IF YOU APPEAL, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED

1.	NOTICE OF APPEAL	Within 30 days, file a Notice of Appeal in the office which issued this decision (see 43 CFR Secs. 4.411 and 4.413). You may state your reasons for appealing, if you desire.
2.	WHERE TO FILE	State Director, Utah Bureau of Land Management
		Utah State Office
		P.O. Box 45155
	SOLICITOR	Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155
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		Federal Building, Room 6201
_		Salt Lake City, Utah 84138
3.	v I A	Within 30 days after filing the Notice of Appeal, file a complete statement of the reasons why you are appealing. This must be filed with the United States Department of the nterior. Office of the Secretary, Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22203 (see 43 CFR Sec. 4.412 and 4.413). If you fully stated your easons for appealing when filing the Notice of Appeal, no additional statement is necessary.
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4. ADVERSE PARTIES ______ Within 15 days after each document is filed, each adverse party named in the decision and the Regional Solicitor or Field Solicitor having jurisdiction over the State in which the appeal arose must be served with a copy of: (a) the Notice of Appeal, (b) the Statement of Reasons, and (c) any other documents filed (see 43 CFR Sec. 4.413). Service will be made upon the Associate Solicitor, Division of Energy and Resources, Washington D.C. 20240. instead of the Field or Regional Solicitor when appeals are taken from the decisions of the Director (WO-100)

with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22203. This may consist of a certified or registered mail "Return Receipt Card" signed by the adverse party (see 43 CFR Sec. 4.401(c)(2)).

Unless these procedures are followed, your appeal will be subject to dismissal (see 43 CFR Sec. 4.402). Be certain that all communications are identified by serial number of the case being appealed.

NOTE: A document is not filed until it is actually received in the proper office (see 43 CFR Sec. 4.401(a))